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3-Manifolds fibering over the Klein bottle and codimension 2 orientable fibrators

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Abstract

Let N be an orientable circle-bundle over the Klein bottle with obstruction b . The aim of this paper is to show that N is a codimension 2 orientable fibrator if and only if b is nonzero even.
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1. Introduction

A map $p: M \rightarrow B$ between locally compact ANRs is said to have an *approximate homotopy lifting property* (AHLP) with respect to the space X if, for each an open cover ε of B , and two maps $h: X \rightarrow M$ and $H: X \times [0, 1] \rightarrow B$ such that $H_0 = p \circ h$, there exists a map $\tilde{H}: X \times [0, 1] \rightarrow M$ such that $\tilde{H}_0 = h$ and that $p \circ \tilde{H}$ is ε -close to H . If $p: M \rightarrow B$ is a proper map and has the AHLP with respect to all spaces, we say that p is an *approximate fibration*. By [4], it is known that if $p: M \rightarrow B$ is an approximate fibration and B is path-connected, then all fibers are shape equivalent.

From [6], we have the following: Let $p: M \rightarrow B$ be a proper map on an $(n+k)$ -manifold such that each $p^{-1}(x)$ has the shape of some closed n -manifold N . Then for each $k \leq 2$, B is a k -manifold with (possibly empty) boundary. When $k \leq 2$, it is natural to ask the following:

Question. When is a proper map $p: M \rightarrow B$ an approximate fibration?

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Daverman introduced the following definition. A closed connected n -manifold N is called a *codimension k fibrator* (*codimension k orientable fibrator*, respectively) if each proper map $p: M \rightarrow B$ on an (orientable, respectively) $(n+k)$ -manifold M onto a finite dimensional space B each fiber of which is shape equivalent to N is an approximate fibration. In the last decade, several articles have been devoted to the study of codimension 2 fibrators.

In [7, Example 6.1], Daverman proved that not every orientable S^1 -bundle over the torus T is a codimension 2 orientable fibrator. By [6, Theorem 4.2], some twisted S^1 -bundle over the Klein bottle K are not codimension 2 fibrators.

Let N be an orientable S^1 -bundle over K with fiber F and let $p_N: N \rightarrow K$ be the projection map. Let E be a disk in K . Set $K' = \text{Cl}(K \setminus E)$ and $N' = p_N^{-1}(K')$. We see that $p_N^{-1}(E)$ is homeomorphic to $E \times S^1$ and that N' is homeomorphic to a twisted S^1 -bundle $K' \widetilde{\times} S^1$ over K' . We have a section $c: K' \rightarrow K' \widetilde{\times} S^1$. We see that $\partial(K' \widetilde{\times} S^1)$ is homeomorphic to $\partial c(K') \times S^1$. And we have a homeomorphism $f: \partial E \times S^1 \rightarrow \partial c(K') \times S^1$ such that N is homeomorphic to $E \times S^1 \cup_f K' \widetilde{\times} S^1$. Fix three orientations on $\partial c(K')$, S^1 and ∂E which are induced by one on N . Choose $x_1 \in \partial E$, $x_2 \in \partial c(K')$, and $y_1, y_2 \in S^1$. And denote the homotopy classes $\ell_1 = [x_1 \times S^1]$, $m_1 = [\partial E \times y_1]$ in $\pi_1(\partial E \times S^1)$ and $\ell_2 = [x_2 \times S^1]$, $m_2 = [\partial c(K') \times y_2]$ in $\pi_1(\partial c(K') \times S^1)$. Moreover $f_\#: \pi_1(\partial E \times S^1) \rightarrow \pi_1(\partial c(K') \times S^1)$ induces a 2×2 matrix of the following form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_\#(m_1) \\ f_\#(\ell_1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & \varepsilon \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} m_2 \\ \ell_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Where $\varepsilon = \pm 1$ and b is an integer. The integer b is called the *obstruction class* of N . The main aim of this paper is to show the following result.

Theorem 1.1. *Let N be an orientable S^1 -bundle over the Klein bottle with obstruction b . Then N is a codimension 2 orientable fibrator if and only if b is nonzero even.*

By [15, Theorem 5.3], every orientable S^1 -bundle over the torus T or the Klein bottle K is a closed 3-manifold with Nil structure. Theorem 1.1 shows that Theorem 6.4 of [7] has errors. By [6, Theorem 4.2], it is known that every closed orientable manifold which cyclically covers itself can not be a codimension 2 orientable fibrator. In fact, we will prove that every orientable S^1 -bundle over the Klein bottle K with odd obstruction cyclically covers itself (nontrivially). In the similar way, we have the following.

Proposition 1.2. *Let N be an S^1 -bundle over the torus T with obstruction b . If p^2 divides b for some prime p , then there is a p^2 -1 cyclic covering from N to N .*

It is a mistake to think that no S^1 -bundle over the torus T regularly, cyclically covers itself. See [7, Corollary 6.3].

2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper, all spaces are locally compact, separable metrizable, and all manifolds are finite-dimensional, connected and boundaryless. Whenever we allow boundary, the object will be called a manifold with boundary. E^k and S^k denote the k -dimensional Euclidean space and the k -sphere with the standard topology, respectively. And T denotes the torus and K denotes the Klein bottle. Homology is computed with integer coefficients. $\check{H}_k(X)$ and $\check{H}^k(X)$ mean the Čech homology and cohomology of a space X , respectively. $\pi_k(X)$ denotes the k th shape group of a space X .

For the sake of convenience, a proper map $p: M \rightarrow B$ is called a *codimension k map* if M is an $(n+k)$ -manifold, B is finite dimensional and each $p^{-1}(x)$ has the shape of some closed n -manifold N .

Let N be a closed n -manifold. A proper map $p: M \rightarrow B$ is said to be an *N -like map* if each $p^{-1}(x)$ has the shape of N .

Let N and N' be closed orientable n -manifolds and let $f: N \rightarrow N'$ be a map. The (absolute) *degree* $\deg f$ of f is $|H_n(f)(1)| \geq 0$, where f induces a homomorphism $H_n(f): H_n(N) \cong \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow H_n(N') \cong \mathbb{Z}$. In general case, f induces a homomorphism $H_n(f: \mathbb{Z}_2): H_n(N: \mathbb{Z}_2) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow H_n(N': \mathbb{Z}_2) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$. The *degree mod 2* of f is defined by $H_n(f: \mathbb{Z}_2)(1)$. It is known that every degree one map from N to N' induces a π_1 -epimorphism from $\pi_1(N)$ to $\pi_1(N')$ and that every degree one mod 2 map from N to N' induces an epimorphism from $H_1(N: \mathbb{Z}_2)$ to $H_1(N': \mathbb{Z}_2)$.

A closed orientable n -manifold N is called *hopfian* if every degree one map $\psi: N \rightarrow N$ is a homotopy equivalence. It is known that every closed orientable manifold with finite fundamental group is hopfian [8, Theorem 2.2].

Let $p: M^{n+k} \rightarrow B$ be a codimension k map. For each $x \in B$ there exist a neighborhood U_x of x in B and a shape retraction $R_x: p^{-1}(U_x) \rightarrow p^{-1}(x)$, because $p^{-1}(x)$ is an FANR. We define the *continuity set* C_p of the map $p: M \rightarrow B$:

$$C_p = \{x \in B: \text{there exist a neighborhood } U_x \text{ of } x \text{ in } B \text{ and a shape retraction } R_x: p^{-1}(U_x) \rightarrow p^{-1}(x) \text{ such that } R_x|_{p^{-1}(x')}: p^{-1}(x') \rightarrow p^{-1}(x) \text{ is a degree one map for all } x' \in U_x\}.$$

Theorem 2.1 [6, Proposition 2.8]. *Let $p: M \rightarrow B$ be a codimension 2 map on an orientable manifold such that each $p^{-1}(x)$ has the shape type of some closed orientable n -manifold N . Then the space B is a 2-manifold and $D_p = B \setminus C_p$ is locally finite in B .*

3. Orientable S^1 -bundles over the Klein bottle or the torus

Let N be an orientable S^1 -bundle over K with fiber F and obstruction b and let $\text{incl}: F \rightarrow N$ be the inclusion map. See the first section for obstruction and some notations. We calculate the first homology group $H_1(N)$ of N . By the Seifert–van Kampen Theorem, we have the following presentation of $\pi_1(K' \widetilde{\times} S^1)$:

$$\pi_1(K' \widetilde{\times} S^1) \cong \langle a_1, b_1, a_2, b_2, c \mid a_1 b_1 a_1^{-1} b_1^{-1} a_2 b_2 a_2^{-1} b_2^{-1} = c^b, \\ a_i c a_i^{-1} = c = b_i c b_i^{-1} \ (i = 1, 2) \rangle.$$

We see that $H_1(K' \widetilde{\times} S^1) \cong \mathbb{Z}^2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$. We may view $H_1(\partial E \times S^1)$ as $\langle \ell_1 \mid - \rangle \times \langle m_1 \mid - \rangle$ and $H_1(K' \widetilde{\times} S^1) \times H_1(E \times S^1)$ as $\mathbb{Z}^2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}$. We have the Mayer–Vietoris exact sequence

$$\cdots \rightarrow H_1(\partial E \times S^1) \xrightarrow{j} H_1(K' \widetilde{\times} S^1) \times H_1(E \times S^1) \rightarrow H_1(N) \rightarrow 0,$$

where $j(\ell_1) = (0, 0, 1, -1)$ and $j(m_1) = (\pm 2, \pm 2, |b|, 0)$. If b is even, then $H_1(N) \cong \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times (\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z} / \langle (1, -1) \rangle) \cong \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$. We notice that $\text{incl}_*(H_1(F)) = 0 \times 0 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$. If b is odd, then $H_1(N) \cong \mathbb{Z} \times (\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_2 / \langle (2, 1) \rangle) \cong \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_4$. We notice that $\text{incl}_*(H_1(F)) = 0 \times 2\mathbb{Z}_4$.

Let $\theta: N^* \rightarrow N$ be a k -1 covering. The covering θ induces the decomposition $G_\theta = \{C \mid C \text{ is a component of } (p_N \circ \theta)^{-1}(y) \text{ for } y \in K\}$ of N^* and the decomposition map $p_{N^*}: N^* \rightarrow K^* = N^*/G_\theta$. And we have the covering $\theta^*: K^* \rightarrow K$ satisfying the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} N^* & \xrightarrow{\theta} & N \\ p_{N^*} \downarrow & & \downarrow p_N \\ K^* & \xrightarrow{\theta^*} & K \end{array}$$

We see that N^* is an orientable S^1 -bundle over K^* with the projection p_{N^*} . If $\theta^{-1}(F)$ has k' components, then k' divides k and θ^* is a k' -1 covering. By [15, Lemma 3.5], we have the following.

Lemma 3.1. *Let Y be a closed surface, let N be an orientable S^1 -bundle over Y with fiber F and with obstruction b , and let $\theta: N^* \rightarrow N$ be a k -1 covering. And let k' be the number of components of $\theta^{-1}(F)$. Then N^* is an orientable S^1 -bundle over a closed surface Y^* with obstruction $bk'^2/k = bk'/k''$ satisfying $\chi(Y^*) = k'\chi(Y)$, where $k'' = k/k'$ and $\chi(Y)$ is the Euler number of Y .*

Lemma 3.2. *Let $N(1)$ be an orientable S^1 -bundle over K with odd obstruction and let $N(2)$ be an orientable S^1 -bundle over K with even obstruction. Then there is no degree one map either from $N(1)$ to $N(2)$ or from $N(2)$ to $N(1)$.*

Proof. Since degree one maps induce surjections on homology with integer coefficients, this result follows from the information in Section 3. \square

Lemma 3.3. *Let $N(i)$ be an orientable S^1 -bundle over K with obstruction b_i for $i = 1, 2$. If $0 \leq b_1 < b_2$, then there is no degree one map from $N(1)$ to $N(2)$.*

Proof. We suppose that $f: N(1) \rightarrow N(2)$ is a degree one map. By taking the pullback of the 2-1 cover $T \rightarrow K$, we obtain 2-1 covering $\theta_2: N(2)^* \rightarrow N(2)$ such that $N(2)^*$ is an orientable S^1 -bundle over T with obstruction $2b_2$. There are a 2-1 covering $\theta_1: N(1)^* \rightarrow$

$N(1)$ and a map $f^*: N(1)^* \rightarrow N(2)^*$ such that $\theta_2 \circ f^* = f \circ \theta_1$. We see from Lemma 3.1 that $H_1(N(1)^*)$ is isomorphic to either $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_4$, $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ or $\mathbb{Z}^2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2b_1}$. Since f^* has degree one, $f_*^*: H_1(N(1)^*) \rightarrow H_1(N(2)^*)$ is an epimorphism. This is a contradiction because $H_1(N(2)^*) \cong \mathbb{Z}^2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2b_2}$. \square

Lemma 3.4. *Let $N(i)$ be an orientable S^1 -bundle over K with obstruction $t_i 2^{r_i}$, where t_i is odd for $i = 1, 2$. If $r_1 \neq r_2$, then there is no degree one map from $N(1)$ to $N(2)$.*

Proof. We suppose that $f: N(1) \rightarrow N(2)$ is a degree one map. And by Lemma 3.2, we suppose that r_1 and r_2 are nonzero.

We see that $H_1(N(1)) \cong \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$. There exists a 2-1 covering $\theta_1^{(1)}: N(1)^{(1)} \rightarrow N(1)$ such that $\text{Im}(\theta_1^{(1)})_{\#} = h^{-1}(\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times 0)$, where $h: \pi_1(N(1)) \rightarrow H_1(N(1))$ is the Hurewicz epimorphism. We see from Lemma 3.1 that $N(1)^{(1)}$ is an orientable S^1 -bundle over K with obstruction $t_1 2^{r_1-1}$. Since $f_*: H_1(N(1)) \rightarrow H_1(N(2))$ is an isomorphism, there exist a 2-1 covering $\theta_2^{(1)}: N(2)^{(1)} \rightarrow N(2)$ and a degree one map $f^{(1)}: N(1)^{(1)} \rightarrow N(2)^{(1)}$ such that $\theta_2^{(1)} \circ f^{(1)} = f \circ \theta_1^{(1)}$. Since $f^{(1)}$ is a degree one map, $N(2)^{(1)}$ is an orientable S^1 -bundle over K with obstruction $t_2 2^{r_2-1}$ or $t_2 2^{r_2+1}$.

We assume that $r_2 > r_1$. This shows that there exist two 2^{r_1-1} coverings $\theta'_1: N(1)' \rightarrow N(1)$ and $\theta'_2: N(2)' \rightarrow N(2)$, and a degree one map $f': N(1)' \rightarrow N(2)'$ such that $\theta'_2 \circ f' = f \circ \theta'_1$, that $N(1)'$ is an orientable S^1 -bundle over K with obstruction t_1 and that $N(2)'$ is an orientable S^1 -bundle over K with obstruction $t_2 2^{r'}$, where $r' > 0$. By Lemma 3.2, this is a contradiction.

We suppose that $r_1 > r_2$. There exists a 2-1 covering $\theta_2^*: N(2)^* \rightarrow N(2)$ such that $N(2)^*$ is an orientable S^1 -bundle over K with obstruction $t_2 2^{r_2-1}$. Since $f_*: H_1(N(1)) \rightarrow H_1(N(2))$ is an isomorphism, there is a 2-1 covering $\theta_1^*: N(1)^* \rightarrow N(1)$ and a degree one map $f^*: N(1)^* \rightarrow N(2)^*$ such that $\theta_2^* \circ f^* = f \circ \theta_1^*$. Since $f_*: H_1(N(1)) \rightarrow H_1(N(2))$ is an isomorphism, by Lemma 3.1, $N(1)^*$ is an orientable S^1 -bundle over K with obstruction either $t_1 2^{r_1-1}$ or $t_1 2^{r_1+1}$. This shows that there exist two 2^{r_2-1} covering $\theta_2''': N(2)''' \rightarrow N(2)$, $\theta_1''': N(1)''' \rightarrow N(1)$ and a degree one map $f''': N(1)''' \rightarrow N(2)'''$ such that $\theta_2''' \circ f''' = f \circ \theta_1'''$, that $N(2)'''$ is an orientable S^1 -bundle over K with obstruction t_2 and that $N(1)'''$ is an orientable S^1 -bundle over K with obstruction $t_1 2^r$, where $r > 0$. By Lemma 3.2, this is a contradiction. \square

Lemma 3.5. *Let N be an orientable S^1 -bundle over the Klein bottle K with obstruction $t 2^r$, where t is odd. And let $\theta: N^* \rightarrow N$ be a k -1 covering such that N^* is an orientable S^1 -bundle over K with obstruction $t' 2^{r'}$, where t' is odd. If $r \geq 1$ and k is even, then θ is not cyclic.*

Proof. We think of K as an S^1 -bundle over S^1 . As a few lines before Lemma 3.1, we have a k' -1 covering $\theta^*: K \rightarrow K$ and an s' -1 covering $\theta^{**}: S^1 \rightarrow S^1$ satisfying the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
N^* & \xrightarrow{\theta} & N \\
p_{N^*} \downarrow & & \downarrow p_N \\
K^* = K & \xrightarrow{\theta^*} & K \\
p_{K^*} \downarrow & & \downarrow p_K \\
S^1 & \xrightarrow{\theta^{**}} & S^1
\end{array}$$

Let F be a fiber of p_N , let F' be a fiber of p_2 and let $k'' = k/k'$. Since N^* is an orientable S^1 -bundle over K with obstruction $t'2^r$ and k is even, by Lemma 3.1, k' and k'' are even. And since θ^* is a covering from K to K , s' is odd. We see that $s'' = k'/s'$ is even. Let $\theta^{*-1}(F')_C$ be a component of $\theta^{*-1}(F')$. Since $\theta^*|\theta^{*-1}(F')_C : \theta^{*-1}(F')_C \rightarrow F'$ is an s'' -1 covering, $0 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \subset \text{Ker } \theta_*^* \subset H_1(K) \cong \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_2$. Thus there exists an odd integer $m \geq 3$ such that $\text{Im } \theta_*^* = \langle (m, \varepsilon) \rangle$, where $\varepsilon = 0, 1$ and $(m, \varepsilon) \in H_1(K) \cong \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_2$. Let $\theta^{-1}(F)_C$ be a component of $\theta^{-1}(F)$. Since k'' is even and $\theta|\theta^{-1}(F)_C : \theta^{-1}(F)_C \rightarrow F$ is a k'' -1 covering, $0 \times 0 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \subset \text{Ker } \theta_* \subset H_1(N^*) \cong \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$. Thus, $\text{Im } \theta_* = \theta_*(\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times 0) = \langle (m, \varepsilon, \varepsilon') \rangle$, where $\varepsilon' = 0, 1$ and $(m, \varepsilon, \varepsilon') \in H_1(N) \cong \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$. If $\varepsilon = 0$ or $\varepsilon' = 0$, θ is not cyclic. We assume that $\varepsilon = \varepsilon' = 1$. Since there is an isomorphism $\xi : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ satisfying that $\xi(m, 1, 1) = (m, 1, 0)$, θ is not cyclic. \square

Lemma 3.6. *Every nontrivial orientable S^1 -bundle over K is hopfian.*

Proof. Let N be a nontrivial orientable S^1 -bundle over K . We see from [10, Theorem 15.19] that $\pi_1(N)$ is residually finite, thus, it is hopfian. Since N is aspherical, N is hopfian. \square

Next let N be an orientable S^1 -bundle over T with fiber F and let $p_N : N \rightarrow T$ be the projection map. Let E be a disk in T . Set $T' = \text{Cl}(T \setminus E)$ and $N' = p_N^{-1}(T')$. We see that N' and $p_N^{-1}(E)$ are homeomorphic to $T' \times S^1$ and $E \times S^1$, respectively. And we have a homeomorphism $f : \partial E \times S^1 \rightarrow \partial T' \times S^1$ such that N is homeomorphic to $E \times S^1 \cup_f T' \times S^1$. Fix three orientations on $\partial T'$, S^1 and ∂E which are induced by one on N . Choose $x_1 \in \partial E$, $x_2 \in \partial T'$, and $y_1, y_2 \in S^1$. And denote the homotopy classes $\ell_1 = [x_1 \times S^1]$, $m_1 = [\partial E \times y_1]$ in $\pi_1(\partial E \times S^1)$ and $\ell_2 = [x_2 \times S^1]$, $m_2 = [\partial T' \times y_2]$ in $\pi_1(\partial T' \times S^1)$.

Moreover $f_\# : \pi_1(\partial E \times S^1) \rightarrow \pi_1(\partial T' \times S^1)$ induces a 2×2 matrix of the following form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} f(m_1) \\ f(\ell_1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & \varepsilon \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} m_2 \\ \ell_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Where $\varepsilon = \pm 1$ and b is an integer. The integer b is called the *obstruction class* of N . Since N is nontrivial, $b \neq 0$. By the Seifert–van Kampen Theorem, we have the following presentation of $\pi_1(N)$:

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi_1(N) \cong \langle a_1, b_1, a_2, b_2, c \mid & a_1 b_1 a_1^{-1} b_1^{-1} a_2 b_2 a_2^{-1} b_2^{-1} = c^b, \\
& a_i c a_i^{-1} = c = b_i c b_i^{-1} \ (i = 1, 2) \rangle.
\end{aligned} \tag{*}$$

Since F is connected, $(p_N)_* : H_1(N) \rightarrow H_1(T)$ is an epimorphism. Because $H_1(T) \cong \mathbb{Z}^2$, $(p_N)_* : H_1(N) \rightarrow H_1(T)$ is split. We have that $H_1(N) \cong H_1(T) \times \text{Ker}(p_N)_*$. It follows from (*) that $H_1(F_g)$ is generated by $\{h(a_1), h(b_1), \dots, h(a_g), h(b_g)\}$, and that $\text{Ker}(p_N)_*$ is generated by $h(c)$, where $h : \pi_1(N) \rightarrow H_1(N)$ is the Hurewicz homomorphism. We see that $H_1(N) \cong H_1(T) \times \mathbb{Z}/|b|\mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{|b|}$ and notice that $\text{incl}_*(H_1(F)) = 0 \times 0 \times \mathbb{Z}_{|b|}$, where $\text{incl} : F \rightarrow N$ is the inclusion map.

4. Orientable S^1 -bundles over the Klein bottle and codimension 2 orientable fibrators

Lemma 4.1. *Let N be an orientable S^1 -bundle over the Klein bottle K with even obstruction $b \geq 1$. Let M be an orientable 5-manifold and let $p : M \rightarrow E^2$ be an N -like map such that $p|M \setminus p^{-1}(0) : M \setminus p^{-1}(0) \rightarrow E^2 \setminus 0$ is an approximate fibration. Then $p : M \rightarrow E^2$ is an approximate fibration.*

Proof. Since $p|M \setminus p^{-1}(0) : M \setminus p^{-1}(0) \rightarrow E^2 \setminus 0$ is an approximate fibration, we have a shape strong deformation retraction $R : M \rightarrow p^{-1}(0)$ which is a shape equivalence. Fix an element $x \in E^2 \setminus 0$ and set $g_0 = p^{-1}(0)$ and $g = p^{-1}(x)$. We think of g_0 and g as N . Let $p_N : N \rightarrow K$ be the projection map. By Lemma 3.6, N is hopfian. From [5, Theorem 3.9], it suffices to show that $R|g : g \rightarrow g_0$ has degree one.

We show that $R|g : g \rightarrow g_0$ has positive degree. From [8, Lemma 5.2'], it suffices to show that $A = \text{Im}\{(p_N \circ R|g)_* : \check{H}_1(g) \rightarrow \check{H}_1(g_0) \rightarrow H_1(K)\}$ is infinite. We suppose that A is finite. We have a covering $q_1 : M_1 \rightarrow M$ satisfying $\text{Im } q_{1\#} \cong ((p_N \circ R)_* \circ h)^{-1}(A)$, where $h : \pi_1(M) \rightarrow H_1(M)$ is the Hurewicz epimorphism. Denote $g_0^1 = q_1^{-1}(g_0)$. Since R is a shape equivalence, as the proof of [3, Lemma 3.5], there exists a covering $\theta_1 : N(1) \rightarrow N$ such that $\text{Im } q_{1\#} \cong \text{Im } \theta_{1\#}$ and $\check{H}_C^k(g_0^1) \cong H_C^k(N(1))$ for each $k \geq 1$. The covering θ_1 induces the decomposition $G_{\theta_1} = \{C \mid C \text{ is a component of } (p_N \circ \theta_1)^{-1}(y) \text{ for } y \in K\}$ of $N(1)$ and the decomposition map $p_{N(1)} : N(1) \rightarrow K_1 = N(1)/G_{\theta_1}$. We have a covering $\theta_1^* : K_1 \rightarrow K$ satisfying the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} N(1) & \xrightarrow{\theta_1} & N \\ p_{N(1)} \downarrow & & \downarrow p_N \\ K_1 & \xrightarrow{\theta_1^*} & K \end{array}$$

We notice that $N(1)$ is an orientable S^1 -bundle over K_1 . Let $h' : \pi_1(K) \rightarrow H_1(K)$ be the Hurewicz epimorphism. Since θ_1 is infinite and $\text{Im } \theta_{1\#} \cong h'^{-1}(A)$, θ_1^* is infinite and K_1 is homeomorphic to $S^1 \times (0, 1)$. This shows that $N(1)$ is homeomorphic to $S^1 \times S^1 \times (0, 1)$. And the covering q_1 induces the decomposition

$$G_{q_1} = \{(p \circ q_1)^{-1}(x')_C \mid (p \circ q_1)^{-1}(x')_C \text{ is a component of } (p \circ q_1)^{-1}(x') \text{ for } x' \in E^2\}$$

of M_1 and the decomposition map $p_1: M_1 \rightarrow B_1 = M_1/G_{q_1}$. We have a natural commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M_1 \setminus g_0^1 & \xrightarrow{q_1} & M \setminus g_0 \\ p_1| \downarrow & & \downarrow p| \\ B_1 \setminus p_1(g_0^1) & \xrightarrow{q_1^*} & E^2 \setminus 0 \end{array}$$

Since q_1^* is an infinite covering, $B_1 \setminus p_1(g_0^1)$ is homeomorphic to an open disk. Since $p_1|_{M_1 \setminus g_0^1}: M_1 \setminus g_0^1 \rightarrow B_1 \setminus p_1(g_0^1)$ is an N -like approximate fibration, $M_1 \setminus g_0^1$ has the homotopy type of N . By duality (see [14, p. 296]),

$$H_1(M_1, M_1 \setminus g_0^1) \cong \check{H}_C^4(g_0^1) \cong H_C^4(N(1)) = 0.$$

We notice that M_1 has the homotopy type of $N(1)$. From the homology exact sequence of $(M_1, M_1 \setminus g_0^1)$, we have an exact sequence

$$H_1(M_1 \setminus g_0^1) \cong H_1(N) \rightarrow H_1(M_1) \cong H_1(N(1)) \rightarrow H_1(M_1, M_1 \setminus g_0^1) = 0.$$

Since $N(1)$ is homeomorphic to $S^1 \times S^1 \times (0, 1)$, we have an exact sequence $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$. This is a contradiction. We conclude that $R|g: g \rightarrow g_0$ has positive degree.

Since $R|g: g \rightarrow g_0$ has positive degree, $k_2 = \#\check{\pi}_1(g_0)/\text{Im}\{(R|g)_\#: \check{\pi}_1(g) \rightarrow \check{\pi}_1(g_0)\}$ is finite. We have a k_2 -1 covering $q_2: M_2 \rightarrow M$ satisfying $\text{Im } q_{2\#} \cong \text{Im}(R|g)_\#$, and a shape strong deformation retraction $R_2: M_2 \rightarrow g_0^2 = q_2^{-1}(g_0)$ which is a shape equivalence and satisfies $q_2 \circ R_2 = R \circ q_2$. And there exists a k_2 -1 covering $\theta_2: N(2) \rightarrow N$ such that g_0^2 has the shape of $N(2)$. We notice that every component g_C^2 of $g^2 = q_2^{-1}(g)$ has the shape of N , and that the number of the components of g^2 is k_2 . Fix a component g_C^2 of $g^2 = q_2^{-1}(g)$. Since $q_2|_{g_C^2}: g_C^2 \rightarrow g$ is a homeomorphism, $(R_2|_{g_C^2})_\#: \check{\pi}_1(g_C^2) \rightarrow \check{\pi}_1(g_0^2)$ is an epimorphism. Because $(R_2|_{g_C^2})_*: \check{H}_1(g_C^2) \rightarrow \check{H}_1(g_0^2)$ is an epimorphism, $N(2)$ is an orientable S^1 -bundle over K with even obstruction b' . And the covering q_2 induces the decomposition $G_{q_2} = \{(p \circ q_2)^{-1}(x')_C \mid (p \circ q_2)^{-1}(x')_C \text{ is a component of } (p \circ q_2)^{-1}(x') \text{ for } x' \in E^2\}$ of M_2 and the decomposition map $p_2: M_2 \rightarrow B_2 = M_2/G_{q_2}$. Since $(R_2|_{g_C^2})_*: \check{H}_1(g_C^2) \rightarrow \check{H}_1(g_0^2)$ is an isomorphism, by [1, Lemma 3.4], $R_2|_{g_C^2}: g_C^2 \rightarrow g_0^2$ has degree one. We conclude that $R|g: g \rightarrow g_0$ has degree k_2 .

Next we suppose that k_2 is even. Let $b = t2^r$, where t is odd and $r \geq 1$. From Lemma 3.4, we see that $N(2)$ is an orientable S^1 -bundle over K with obstruction $t'2^r$, where t' is odd. By Lemma 3.5, we have that θ_2 is not cyclic. From [4, Corollary 3.5], we have an exact sequence

$$\pi_2(E^2 \setminus 0) \cong 1 \rightarrow \check{\pi}_1(g) \xrightarrow{i_\#} \pi_1(M \setminus g_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(E^2 \setminus 0) \cong \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 1.$$

This show that $i_\#(\check{\pi}_1(g))$ is a normal subgroup of $\pi_1(M \setminus g_0)$. It follows from the proof of [8, Lemma 5.1] or [3, Proposition 3.5] that the homomorphism $\pi_1(M \setminus g_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(M)$ induced by the inclusion map is an epimorphism. Since $R_\#\pi_1(M) \rightarrow \check{\pi}_1(g_0)$ is

an isomorphism, $\text{Im}(R|g)_\#$ is a normal subgroup of $\check{\pi}_1(g_0)$ and we have a commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \check{\pi}_1(g) & \xrightarrow{i_\#} & \pi_1(M \setminus g_0) & \longrightarrow & \pi_1(M) & \xrightarrow{R_\#} & \check{\pi}_1(g_0) \\ & & \downarrow & & & & \downarrow \\ & & \mathbb{Z} \cong \pi_1(M \setminus g_0)/i_\#(\check{\pi}_1(g)) & \longrightarrow & & & \check{\pi}_1(g_0)/\text{Im}(R|g)_\# \end{array}$$

This shows that $\check{\pi}_1(g_0)/\text{Im}(R|g)_\#$ is cyclic. We have a contradiction because θ_2 is not cyclic.

We suppose that $k_2 \geq 3$ is odd. Denote $A' = \text{Im}\{(R|g)_* : \check{H}_1(g) \rightarrow \check{H}_1(g_0)\}$. Because $\check{H}_1(R|g; \mathbb{Z}_2)_* : \check{H}_1(g; \mathbb{Z}_2) \rightarrow \check{H}_1(g_0; \mathbb{Z}_2)$ is an epimorphism, there exists a positive integer $k_1 \geq 3$ which is odd such that $A' = (k_1\mathbb{Z}) \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \subset \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \cong \check{H}_1(g_0)$. We notice that $A' = (p_N)_*^{-1}(A)$ and that q_1 is a k_1 -1 covering. We have a shape strong deformation retraction $R_1 : M_1 \rightarrow g_0^1 = q_1^{-1}(g_0)$ which is a shape equivalence and satisfies $q_1 \circ R_1 = R \circ q_1$. We see that $\theta_1 : N(1) \rightarrow N$ is a k_1 -1 covering such that g_0^1 has the shape of $N(1)$. It follows from Lemma 3.1 that $N(1)$ is an orientable S^1 -bundle over K with obstruction bk_1 . We notice that every component g_C^1 of $g^1 = q_1^{-1}(g)$ has the shape type of N . And we see that $(q_1|g_0^1)_* : \check{H}_1(g_0^1) \rightarrow A' \subset \check{H}_1(g_0)$ is an isomorphism. Fix a component g_C^1 of g^1 . Since $q_1|g_C^1 : g_C^1 \rightarrow g$ is a homeomorphism, $(R_1|g_C^1)_* : \check{H}_1(g_C^1) \rightarrow \check{H}_1(g_0^1)$ is an isomorphism. Since $(R_1|g_C^1)_* : \check{H}_1(g_C^1) \rightarrow \check{H}_1(g_0^1)$ is an isomorphism, by [1, Lemma 3.4], $R_1|g_C^1 : g_C^1 \rightarrow g_0^1$ has degree one. By Lemma 3.3, this is a contradiction. We conclude that $R|g : g \rightarrow g_0$ has degree one. \square

Proof of Theorem 1.1. Let N be an orientable S^1 -bundle over K with even obstruction $b \geq 2$ and let $p : M \rightarrow B$ be an N -like map on an orientable 5-manifold. By Lemma 3.6, N is hopfian. And from [8, Theorem 2.1], we see that $p : M \rightarrow B$ is an approximate fibration over C_p . It follows from Theorem 2.1 and Lemma 4.1 that p is an approximate fibration, that is, N is a codimension 2 orientable fibrator.

Next let N be an orientable S^1 -bundle over K with odd obstruction b , let $\theta : N(1) \rightarrow N$ be a 4-1 cyclic covering satisfying $\text{Im } \theta_\# \cong ((p_N)_* \circ h)^{-1}(\mathbb{Z} \times 0)$, where $h : \pi_1(N) \rightarrow H_1(N)$ is the Hurewicz epimorphism and $H_1(N) \cong \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_4$. We have a finite covering $\theta^* : K \rightarrow K$ with a commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} N(1) & \xrightarrow{\theta} & N \\ p_{N(1)} \downarrow & & \downarrow p_N \\ K & \xrightarrow{\theta^*} & K \end{array}$$

We note that θ^* is a 2-1 or 4-1 covering. Let F be a fiber of p_N and let $\text{incl}_* : H_1(F) \rightarrow H_1(N)$ be the homomorphism induced by the inclusion map $\text{incl} : F \rightarrow N$. Since $\text{Im } \text{incl}_*$ is finite, θ^* is a 2-1 covering. Thus, we see from Lemma 3.1 that $N(1)$ is an orientable S^1 -bundle over K with obstruction b . By [6, Theorem 4.2], N is not a codimension 2 orientable fibrator.

Finally, let N be an orientable S^1 -bundle over K with zero obstruction. Since N cyclically covers itself, by [6, Theorem 4.2], N is not a codimension 2 orientable fibration. \square

Proof of Proposition 1.2. Let N be an S^1 -bundle over T with positive obstruction b such that p^2 divides b for some prime p . We see that $H_1(N) \cong \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_b$. There exist epimorphisms $d_1: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{p^2}$ and $d_3: \mathbb{Z}_b \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$ and the monomorphism $k: \mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{p^2}$. Let $t: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{p^2}$ be the trivial map and let $r = d_1 \times t \times (k \circ d_3): \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_b \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{p^2}$ be an epimorphism. Let $\theta: N(1) \rightarrow N$ be a p^2 -1 cyclic covering satisfying $\text{Im } \theta_{\#} \cong \text{Ker}(r \circ h)$, where $h: \pi_1(N) \rightarrow H_1(N)$ is the Hurewicz epimorphism. We have a finite covering $\theta^*: T \rightarrow T$ with a diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} N(1) & \xrightarrow{\theta} & N \\ p_{N(1)} \downarrow & & \downarrow p_N \\ T & \xrightarrow{\theta^*} & T \end{array}$$

Let F be a fiber of p_N and let $\text{incl}_*: H_1(F) \rightarrow H_1(N)$ be the homomorphism induced by the inclusion map $\text{incl}: F \rightarrow N$. And $\theta^{-1}(F)_C$ be a component of $\theta^{-1}(F)$. Since $\text{Im } \text{incl}_* = 0 \times 0 \times \mathbb{Z}_b \subset H_1(N)$, $\theta|_{\theta^{-1}(F)_C}: \theta^{-1}(F)_C \rightarrow F$ is a p -1 covering. Thus, we see from Lemma 3.1 that $N(1)$ is an orientable S^1 -bundle over T with obstruction b . \square

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